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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Saunders, Jeffrey O., et al.
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For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME
Group Art Unit : 1624
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New York, New York 10020
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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before December 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$2,080.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

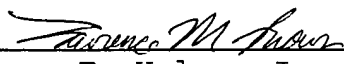
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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